

March 9, 2023

DEKALB AVENUE SAFETY AND KROG STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Project Update Community Meeting

CITY OF ATLANTA



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Mayor Andre Dickens
ATLDOT Commissioner Solomon Caviness, IV
DWM Commissioner Mikita Browning

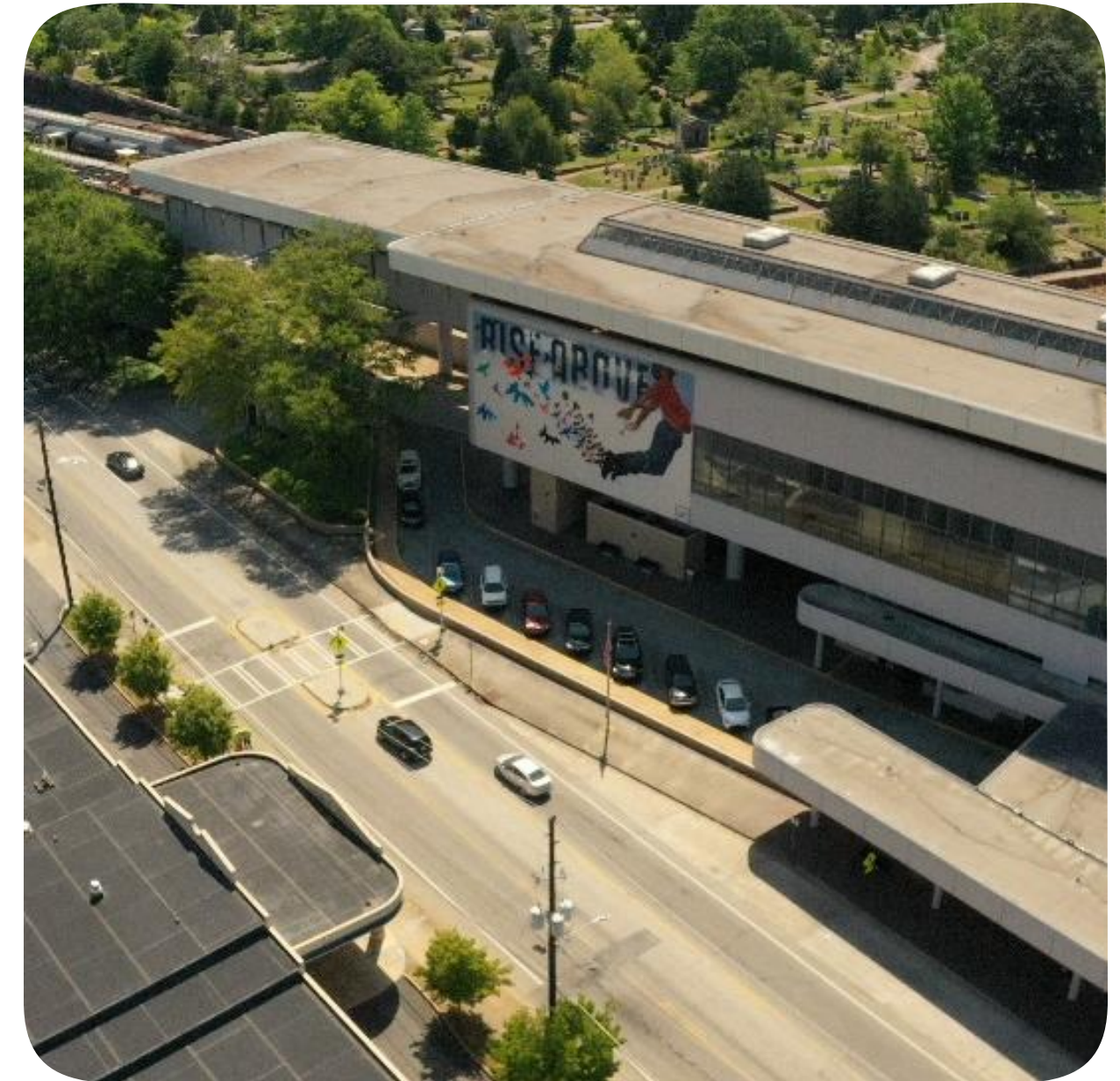
Agenda



- **5:30-5:35 pm**
Welcome & Introductions
- **5:35 – 5:45 pm**
Brief Remarks:
City of Atlanta Leadership
- **5:45 – 6:05 pm**
Project Overview – Project Team
 - Construction Overview
 - Where We Are Today
 - Next Steps
 - Construction Impacts
- **6:05 – 6:10 pm**
Keeping You Informed
- **6:10 – 6:45 pm**
Questions and Answers

Welcome from City of Atlanta Leaders

- Liliana Bakhtiari, District 5 Council Member
- Solomon Caviness IV, ATLDOT Commissioner
- Mikita Browning, DWM Commissioner



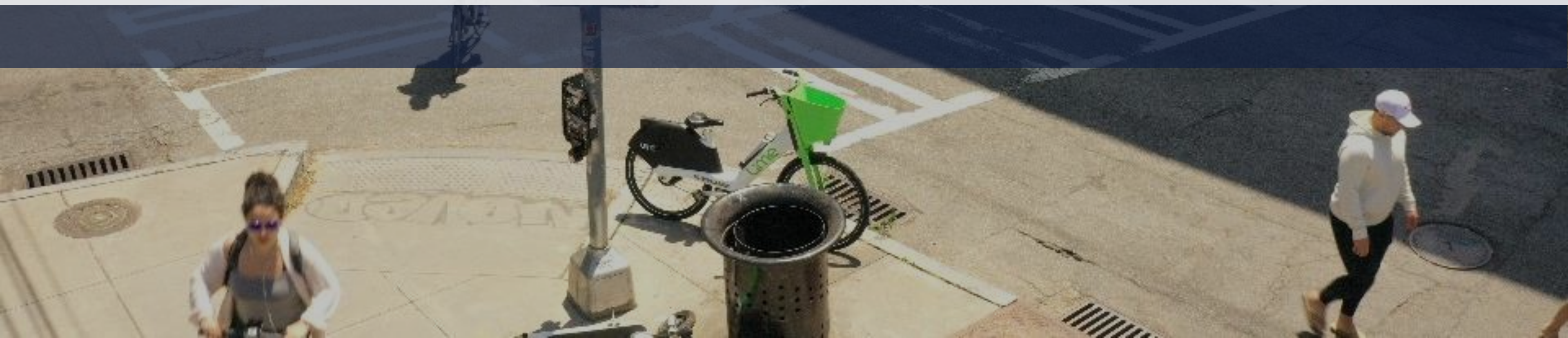
Dekalb Ave/Krog St Drainage & Safety Improvements Team

- Simeon Robinson, ATLDOT Director of Construction
- Brandi Peck, ATLDOT Project Manager, Design
- Michael Word, ATLDOT Construction Manager
- Robert Lynch, ATLDOT Project Manager, Construction
- Cesar Laureano, DWM Project Manager, Construction
- Kinesia Cato, DWM PIO
- Antwan Harris, ATLDOT Construction Outreach Liaison



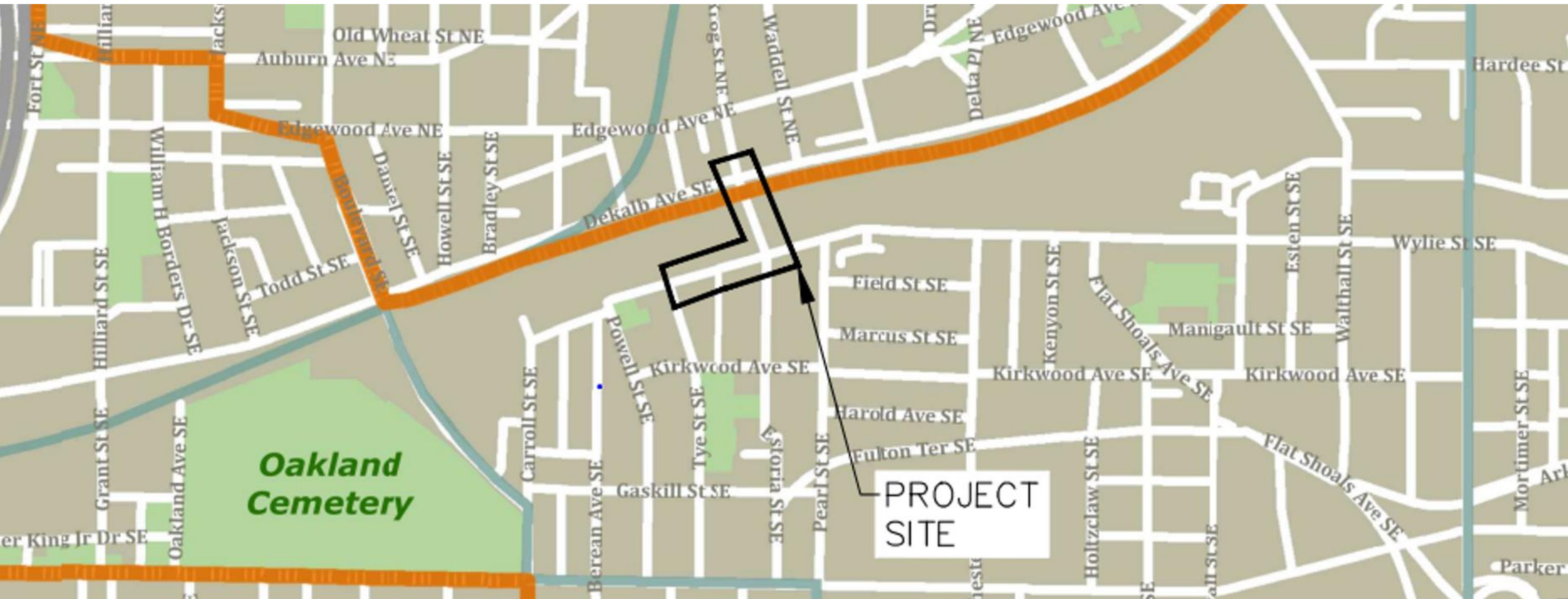


PROJECT OVERVIEW: KROG STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS



Project Map

Krog Street Tunnel Drainage Improvements Phase I & II



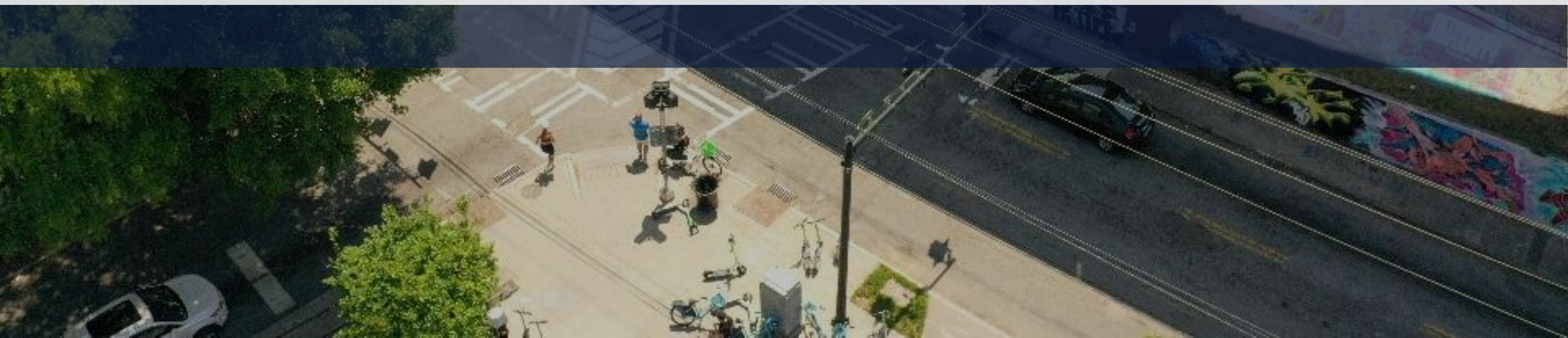
DWM PROJECT SCOPE

- Replacing and enlarging the existing storm drain system to mitigate flooding in the Krog Street Tunnel during rain events by:
 - Installing new inlets and stormwater pipeline at the intersection of Krog Street and Dekalb Avenue
 - Connecting existing storm pipe system and providing capacity relief for the storm line running under the Krog Street Tunnel



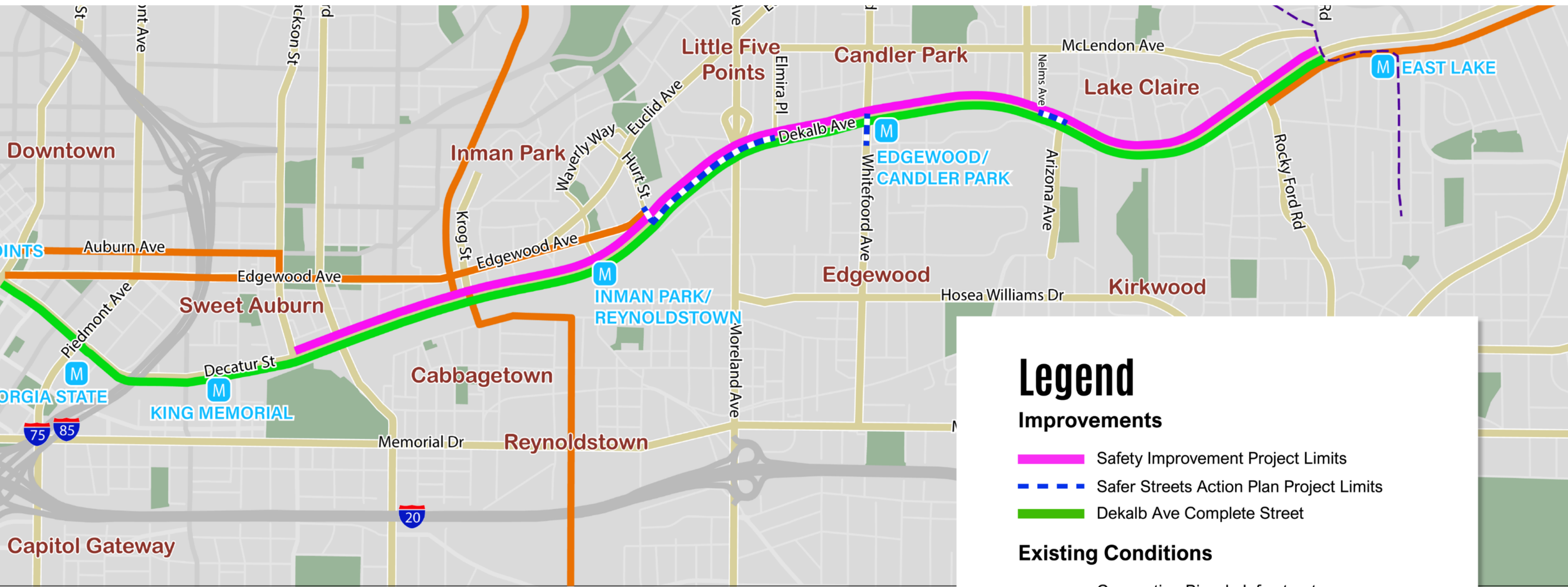


PROJECT OVERVIEW: DEKALB AVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



Project Map

Dekalb Avenue Safety Improvements



Legend

Improvements

- Safety Improvement Project Limits
- Safer Streets Action Plan Project Limits
- Dekalb Ave Complete Street

Existing Conditions

- Connecting Bicycle Infrastructure
- MARTA Station
- Atlanta City Limits



ATLDOT PROJECT SCOPE

- Pedestrian improvements include sidewalk repair and ADA improvements
- Traffic signal upgrades
- Removal of reversible lane and associated signage
- Bicycle infrastructure and striping
- Resurfacing





CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES



DWM WORK COMPLETED

- Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Drainage Improvements – Phase I
 - Installation/repair of approximately 400 linear feet of stormwater drainage pipe
 - Installation of inlets, catch basins, curbing, gutters, and sidewalks
 - Resurfacing in project areas



DWM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project – Phase I
 - Crews will begin the final lining of approximately 170 linear feet of the storm pipe.
 - Work scheduled for completion in mid-March.



ATLDOT WORK COMPLETED

- Sidewalks repaired
- ADA-compliant ramps installed
- Intersection traffic signals upgraded
- Krog Street Tunnel LED lighting installed/upgrades completed



ATLDOT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Two new pedestrian crossing areas with refuge islands and rectangular rapid flashing beacons to be installed
 - Degress Avenue (Access to MARTA Stop)
 - Boulevard NE
- Coordinate with DeKalb County for the quiet crossing near Ridgecrest Road



ATLDOT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Protected bicycle facilities:

- Dekalb Avenue from Hurt Street to Elmira Place
- Dekalb Avenue from Rocky Ford Road to City of Atlanta limits (Ridgecrest Road)

Striped bicycle facilities:

- Dekalb Avenue from Clifton Road to Arizona Avenue
- Whitefoord Avenue from Dekalb Avenue to LaFrance Street





NEXT STEPS



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DWM UPCOMING WORK

- Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Drainage Improvements – Phase II
 - Trenchless pipe installation via hand-mined tunneling
 - Will hold the new storm drain piping and new 16-inch water main replacing existing structure
 - Installation of new utility tunnel at Dekalb Avenue connecting to the Krog Street Phase I work
 - Installation of new storm piping and water line inside of the tunnel

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START

- DWM Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Drainage Improvements Phase II – Awaiting CSX Permit

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION

- DWM Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Drainage Improvements Phase II – TBD

NEXT STEPS

ATLDOT UPCOMING WORK

- Signal Upgrades (activation)
- Reversible lane removal
- Resurfacing from Jackson Street to Ridgecrest Road
- Installation of pedestrian crossings at Degress Avenue and Boulevard
- Installation of catch basin covers throughout the corridor

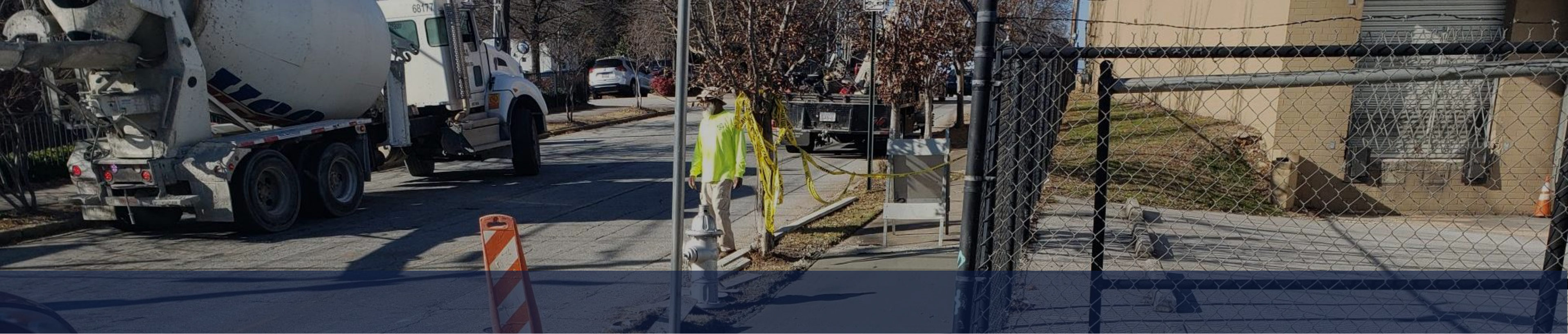
ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START

- ATLDOT construction resumes in March 2023

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION

- ATLDOT – Fall 2023





CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS



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Temporary, intermittent, single-lane closures with possible traffic delays

- Pole and overhead signal removal
- Traffic signal improvements
- Bike and pedestrian facilities
- Asphalt patching, milling and resurfacing
- Lane striping

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Reversible lane removal

- Traffic pattern shifts
 - Message boards placed in corridor
 - Traffic advisories



STAY INFORMED



MONTHLY PROJECT UPDATES

Construction Milestones or Disruptions

- Project updates distributed via:
 - Nextdoor
 - Email/Constant Contact to project emailing list:
 - Send email to: ATLDOT@AtlantaGA.gov
 - Subject heading “**Dekalb Avenue/Krog Street Project Updates**”
 - Request to receive updates on project referenced in heading

February 20, 2023

PROJECT UPDATE



Dekalb Avenue/Krog Street Safety and Drainage Improvements

Project Descriptions

The City of Atlanta's Departments of Transportation (ATLDOT) and Watershed Management (DWM) are working to deliver safety and drainage improvements in the Dekalb Avenue corridor and Krog Street Tunnel. Crews are continuing the drainage improvement work in the Krog Street Tunnel. Work on Phase I of the drainage project is nearly complete, clearing the way for Dekalb Avenue roadway work to resume in Spring 2023.

Locations

- ⇒ Dekalb Avenue NE (Decatur Street SE) from Jackson Street SE to Ridgcrest Road NE (Atlanta City Limit)
- ⇒ Krog Street NE/Dekalb Avenue NE intersection
- ⇒ Dekalb Avenue NE from Waddell Street NE to Cornelia Street SE
- ⇒ Krog Street from Dekalb Avenue and Edgewood Avenue NE

Schedules

- ⇒ Target completion for the Dekalb Avenue Safety Improvements project is Fall 2023.
- ⇒ Krog Street Stormwater Drainage - Phase I is underway, with a projected completion during the first quarter of 2023.
- ⇒ Krog Street Stormwater Drainage - Phase II will begin upon completion of Phase I.

What's New?

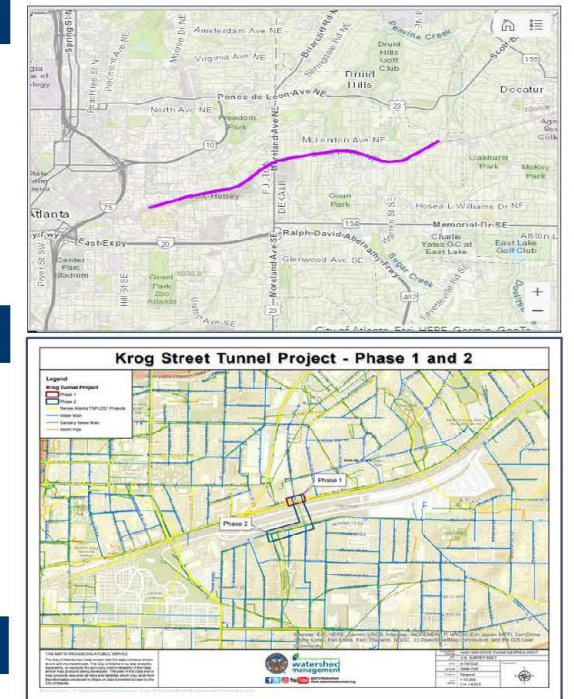
- ⇒ ATLDOT and DWM will host a community construction project update meeting.

When: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Israel Baptist Church, 2071 Hosea L. Williams Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30317

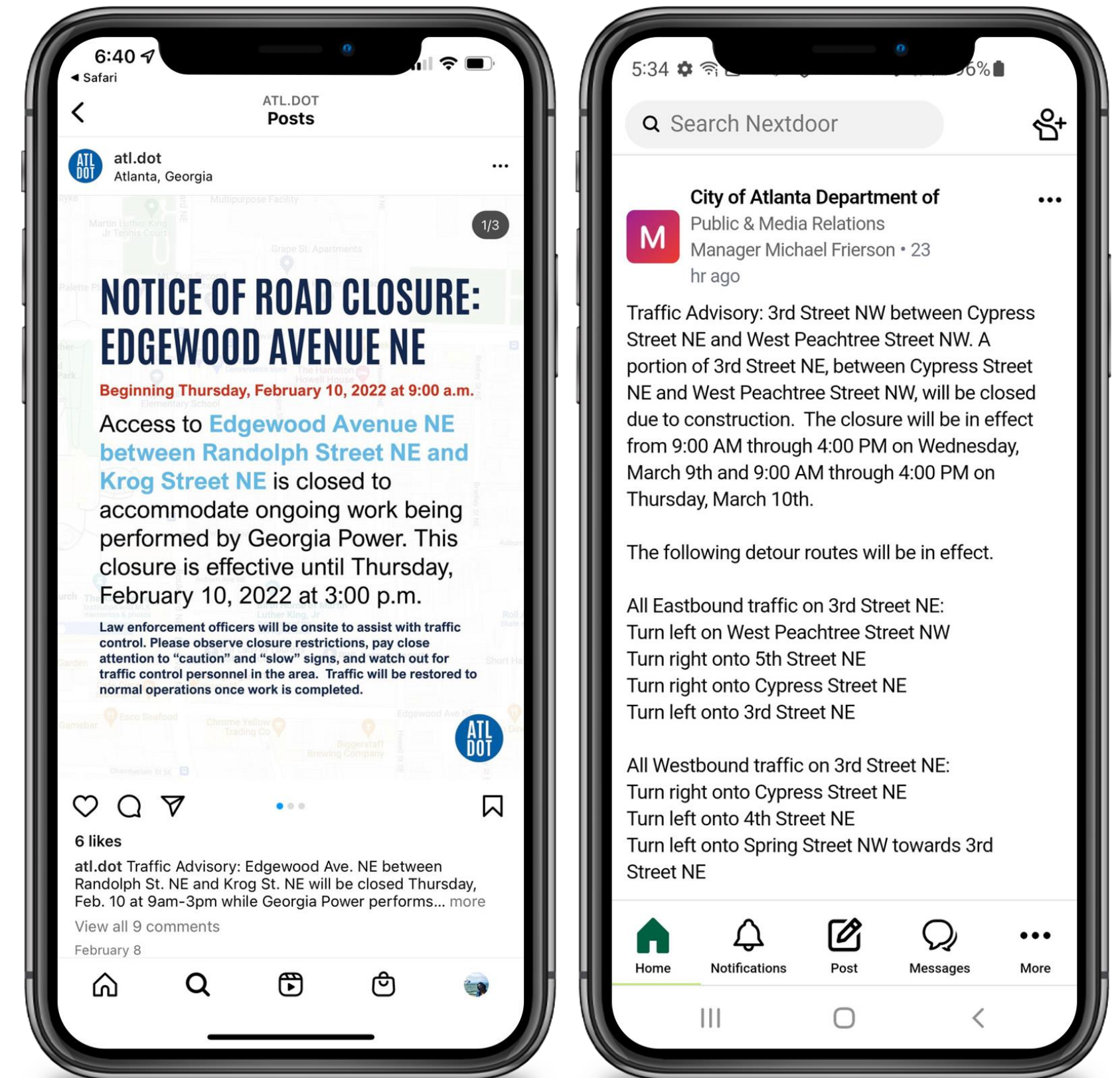
- ⇒ Drainage improvement work along the Krog Street NE/DeKalb Avenue NE intersection continues, with approximately 97 percent of stormwater pipe installation completed.
- ⇒ Utility relocation work within the project limits is scheduled to begin in early March 2023.
- ⇒ Removal of the reversible lane, resurfacing, and restriping of Dekalb Avenue NE (Decatur Street SE) from Jackson Street SE to Ridgcrest Road SE (Atlanta City Limits) will follow necessary infrastructure improvements, pending personnel availability and optimal weather conditions.



ATLDOT TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Road/Lane Closures/Overnight Work

- Twitter, Instagram and Nextdoor
- ATLDOT website: www.atldot.atlantaga.gov
 - Home page
 - “News & Events” page



DWM TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

Road/Lane Closures/Overnight Work

- Twitter
- DWM website:
 - Traffic Advisories page:
atlantawatershed.org/traffic-advisories



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For Immediate Release
March 6, 2023

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Full Road Closure at Krog Street NE due to Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater Project

What: Full road closure at Krog Street NE

Where: Krog Street NE

When: Through Friday, March 17, 2023, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (No work on Saturday)

Comments: The City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management (DWM) contractors will install new stormwater inlets and pipeline to mitigate flooding as part of Phase I of the Krog Street Tunnel Stormwater project.

The Krog Street Tunnel entrance will be closed at DeKalb Avenue NE, as well as Wylie Street SE. Krog Street NE will be closed between Edgewood Avenue NE and DeKalb Avenue NE. In addition, DeKalb Avenue NE will be closed between Waddell Street NE and Cornelia Street SE.

One sidewalk will remain open and accessible to pedestrians during the duration of the project. However, to ensure the safety of pedestrians, both sidewalks may be closed during certain construction activity. DWM will notify the public when the sidewalks are not accessible for pedestrian use.

Traffic control measures will be in place to guide motorists around the work zone. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling near the work zone. Residents will continue to have access to mail and package delivery, emergency services and trash pick-up.

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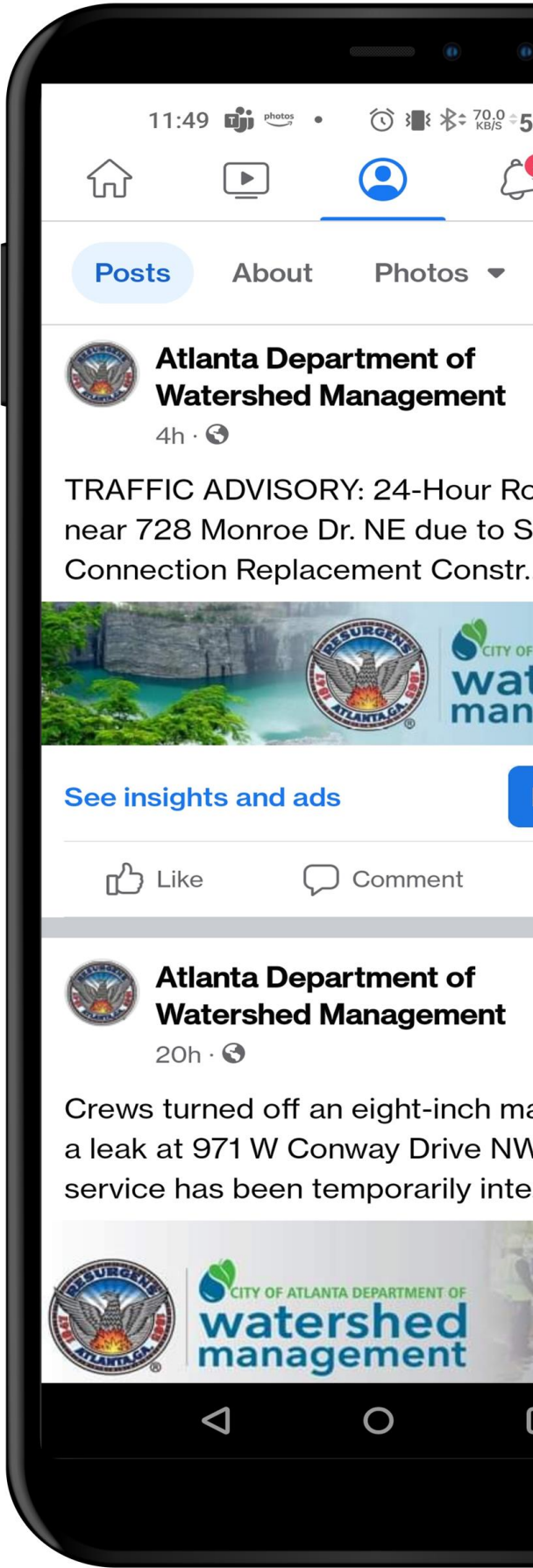
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Questions?



Thank you!